Construction of coach factory at Palakkad in Kerala

*37. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present status of construction of a coach factory at Palakkad in Kerala;

(b) the details of the requirement of funds and the details of funds allocated by her Ministry towards the project;

(c) whether the initial modalities have been completed in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when the work on the project is expected to commence?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : (a) During the Railway Budget 2008-09, setting up of a Rail Coach FactOry in .Kerala was announced, on land to be provided free of cost by the Government of Kerala. Approval of Planning Commission has been obtained on the Detailed Project Report. The process of project appraisal by the Planning Commission is now underway before final approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs and Parliament is sought.

(b) The estimated project cost is Rs. 1215.76 crores. Outlay is allocated only after final Parliamentary sanction is available.

(c) and (d) Some landowners had also moved Hon'ble High Court of Kerala with respect to acquisition of land at Palakkad. In addition, Land requirement is being reviewed as requested by the State Government.

(e) Project execution can commence only after full and unencumbered availability of land and requisite approvals are in place.

Enrolment in higher education

†* 38. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposed Central Universities, Indian Institute of Technology, Indian Institutes of Management, Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research, Indian Institutes of Information Technology, Schools and Colleges of Planning and Architecture to be opened for additional five per cent enrolment in higher education during the Eleventh Five- Year Plan period, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the names and number of institutes therefrom to be in Government sector, aided sector and private sector, State-wise;

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